REPORT NO. 79-3-20

FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: **Ocala National Forest**

STATE: **Florida**

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 430,122 acres

DATE SURVEYED: 6/12/79

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25%

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182

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SURVEY OBJECTIVES: To detect the presence of any forest insect or disease activity within the boundaries of the Ocala National Forest.

SURVEY RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

No unusual insect or disease activity was observed. Scattered small spots of red and fading pine trees ranging in size from 1 - 5 trees were observed. No large spots or concentration of small spots were found.

Field surveillance should be continued by National Forest personnel to facilitate early detection of any insect or disease problem.

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